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- 1. AMEX LONDON APPEARS HAVE PROBLEM WITH NEW CUSTOMER NIGERIA. IN VIEW POSSIBLE ADVERSE IMPACT COMPANY'S IMAGE IN NEW MARKET, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING AMEX LONDON AND OBTAINING RESPONSE FOR TRANSMITTAL COMPLAINANT VIA AMCONSUL KADUNA.
- 2. IN LTR DTD SEPT. 28, IBRAHIM SANI, MANAGER, SOKOTO HOTEL, P.M. B. 2199, SOKOTO, NIGERIA, INFORMS EMBASSY THAT HOTEL HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO PAYMENTS FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS SINCE HOTEL BEGAIN ACCEPTAING AMEX CREDIT CARDS MAY. ARREARS PUT AT AIRA 1,379.01 OR ABOUT DOLS 2200. HOTEL CONTINUING ACCEPT AMEX CARDS BUT DESIRES PAYMENT. SANI ENCLOSED COPY OF LTR DTD SEP. 13 TO MISS C. HURE, ESTABLISHMENT SERVICES EUROPE, AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., CARD DIVISION, PO BOX 200, HARLANDS ROAD, HAYWARDS HEALTH, SUSSEX RH16 ITD. PLEASE RESPOND TO KADUNA.

3. FOR KADUNA: POUCHING SANI'S LTR. EASUM

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